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Examiner Name

Howard L. Williams

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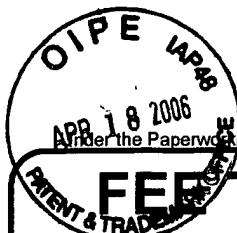
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	60.00
		1252	430	2252 215 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	980	2253 490 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,530	2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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		1401	340	2401 170 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	340	2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	300	2403 150 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,370	2453 685 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,370	2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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		1503	660	2503 330 Plant issue fee	
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		1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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		1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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